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Student Government Association Bill 6
Sponsor Jack Welch
Date November 22, 1982

WHEREAS, the date in which to drop courses without penalty occurs too early in the semester which may not allow for sufficient time in which a student to have taken at least one test and have it returned so that he/she may properly evaluate their standing in the class, and

WHEREAS, it would be more appropriate to delay the timing for the "drop date" to correspond with the date in which the mid-term grades are due,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association respectfully requests that the last date to drop courses without penalty be altered to correspond with the due date for mid-term grades.

Jack Welch III
Sponsor

Senate Chairman

Joe Stamey
SGA President

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Student Government Association Bill 8
Sponsor Dudley Hall
Date November 29, 1982

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association student fee receiving organizations have submitted , with approval, their 1982-83 operating budgets to the S.G.A. Budget Committee,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association Senate approve the S.G.A. student fee receiving organizations 1982-83 operating budgets.

Sponsor

Senate Chairman

SGA President

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION BILL 7
SPONSOR Robert F. Pearce
DATE January 24, 1983

WHEREAS, NSU students are adults, and

WHEREAS, the students should have all the responsibilities of adults, and

WHEREAS, the current visitation policy in the dorms are unfair to students when the rules were made without their consent, and

WHEREAS, dorm residents would benefit with the right to choose their own visitation rules, and

WHEREAS, the right to choose visitation rules would encourage more students to live on campus,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SGA respectfully request that each dorm or dorm wings have the right to adopt their own visitation rules, in such a manner as follows . . .

1. A manditory dorm or wing meeting shall be called at the beginning of each semester and summer session.

2. The House Director or an appointed student shall be the mediator. The mediator shall read the previous visitation rules of the last semester and open discussion for the possible changes.

3. The suggested rules and/or rule changes shall be voted on by all residences present at the meeting and passed by a majority vote. There must be 75% of the dorm residences present at the meeting. These rules shall go into effect immediately upon passing. Visitation hours will be limited from 12:00am to 12:00pm.

4. All visitation rules shall be made by the students for the students without administrative intervention.

Robert F. Pearce
SPONSOR

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION BILL 9

SPONSOR DEAN NAPOLI Jack Welch

DATE FEBRUARY 20, 1983

WHEREAS, the NSU Rodeo Team has contributed much local and national recognition to Northwestern, and

WHERAS, the NSU Rodeo Team has won many honors and awards while representing Northwestern, and

WHEREAS, the NSU Rodeo Team has helped Northwestern by enlarging the enrollment of the student body through their own self-generated funds and through the fine reputation which the NSU Rodeo Team developed throughout the country, and

WHEREAS, the NSU Rodeo Team will benefit the university and the student body, through the establishment of the Rodeo Arena on campus which will hold many student activites including the NSU Student Rodeo, and

WHEREAS, the NSU Rodeo Team, which currently services strictly on private donations, would be able to continue its fine performance and grow in the future financial support of the NSU Student Body.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association respectfully request that the Northwestern State University Rodeo Team receive a $1.00 student self-assessed fee from all full time students attending the Natchitoches campus for a period of four years effective the summer session of 1983.

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SENATE CHAIRMAN

PRESIDENT OF SGA

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Student Government Association Bill 10
Sponsor Shawn Wyble
Date March 14, 1983

WHEREAS, most buildings on campus, especially dormitories and classrooms, are without emergency, auxillary lighting and smoke alarms, and

WHEREAS, the students'and faculty's safety should not be compromised.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the university install emergency, auxillary lighting and smoke alarms in all dormitories and buildings where night classes or activities are held.

Sponsor

Senate Chairman

SGA President

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Passed 3/14/83

Student Government Association Bill 11
Sponsor Dean Napoli
Date March 14, 1983

WHEREAS, the N.S.U. Student Government Association recognizes graduation ceremonies to be of great importance to the N.S.U. student body, and

WHEREAS, the S.G.A. recognizes the needto improve the current standards of our graduation ceremonies, but these improvements should be implemented without compromising those traditions of individual recognition and attention which N.S.U. prides itself on.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the N.S.U. S.G.A. respectfully request that N.S.U. maintain the status quo of our graduation ceremonies regarding the summer, fall, and spring graduation ceremonies.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the S.GA. requests that the status quo be maintained regarding the calling at graduation of the names of the candidates.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the university sponsor a reception to be held following the ceremony for graduates, their families, and guests.

SPONSOR

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION BILL 12
SPONSOR John "J.J." Williams
DATE March 21, 1983

Whereas, NSU students are a viable part of the community of Natchitoches, and,

Whereas, NSU students contribute much of their time to the progress of Natchitoches, and,

Whereas, NSU students are occasionally in need of medical attention when the Infirmary is closed, and,

Whereas, NSU students are required to buy insurance upon registration.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the NSU Student Government Association respectfully request that the Natchitoches Parish Hospital recognize the Northwestern Student Insurance Policy as acceptable criteria for admittance into the hospital.

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Sponsor

Senate Chairman

SGA President

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Student Government Association Bill 15
Sponsor Scott Repp
Date April 5, 1983

WHEREAS, the SGArecognizes the universtiy's current financial status facilitates the need to improve its financial collections, but, this improvement should not be implemented at the expense of preventing NSU studnets from being financially able to attend Northwestern, and

WHEREAS, the suspension of the monthly payment plan, particularily for the housing fee, would create many hardships for our students and their families and prevent some students from obtaining an education at Northwestern.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the NSU SGA respectfully requests that the monthly payment of fees be allowed to continue.

Scott Repp
Sponsor

Scott Repp
Senate Chairman

SGA President

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Student Government Association Bill 16
Sponsor Joe Stamey
Date April 5, 1983

WHEREAS, "Dead Week" and Final Exam week could be improved upon in the best interests of students, faculty, and administration.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the SGA requests that Dead Week be deleted and replace it with the last two regular days of the semester (Thursday and Friday before finals) which shall be named "Semester in Review," upon which no new materials or tests may be given.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SGA requests to extend finals over a period of eight days(Monday - Saturday; Monday - Tuesday) beginning the Monday that formerly began Dead Week. This will correct the problem of NSU faculty having to create and administer two sets of tests (one for graduating seniors and one for undergraduates), and also to attempt to limit the number of finals that students have to take on any given day.

Sponsor

Passed 4-5-83

Senate Chairman

SGA President

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Bill # 17

Sponsor Don Stacy/Joe Stamey

Date April 5, 1983

WHEREAS, the NSU SGA is charged with the responsibility of insuring that Northwestern Students' best interests are being maintained and fostered through the effective representation which is generated by the SGA, and,

WHEREAS, the NSU SGA could further improve this representation through the purchase of a computer system for all NSU students and organizational use, and

WHEREAS, the NSU SGA could benefit from this computer system in many ways, including improbing communications between the SGA and other Louisiana SGA's, governing boards, state legislatures, city government, and the university administration, faculty, other organizations, and the student body in general; to provide greater financial control and management for the SGA as well as other student organizations, improving control and management in the flow of paper work- executive, legilative, and judicial; providing documentation of the history of the SGA- its laws commitments, programs, etc., while improving the record keeping and budget control of all student organizations; and improve existing programs of the SGA.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the NSU SGA purchase and establish a computer system for NSU students and organizations so that the SGA can more effectively fulfill its role of working in the interests of the student body at NSU.

Sponsor

Stacy Soileau
Senate Chairman

Joe Stamey
SGA President

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Student Government Association Bill 18
Sponsor Todd Eppler, Greg Shoalmire
Date April 5, 1983

WHEREAS, the NSU SGA should participate in lobbying efforts at the state legislature in an attempt to keep senators and representatives better informed about college life from the student point of view, and

WHEREAS, the Student Advisory Council to the Board of Trustees has created a state-wide student coalition to work for the advancement of student issues at the state legislature.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the NSU SGA take an active role in the development and growth of this state-wide student coalition (Council of Student Government Presidents) so that NSU students, as well as all Louisiana students, will be better represented at the Louisiana State Legislature.

Sponsor

Stacey Soileau
Senate Chairman

Joe Stamey
SGA President

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Student Government Association Bill 19
Sponsor Joe Stamey, Scott Repp
Date April 5, 1983

WHEREAS, the SGA recognizes the need to have student input on universtiy committees so that decisions affecting the students and university's well-being will be developed with representation from the student point of view.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the NSU SGA respectfully requests that 25 to 50 percent membership in all university committees be composed of students.
Be it further resolved, that the meetings be set at a time so as to allow manimum student participation.

Sponsor

Stacy Soileau
Senate Chairman

Joe Stamey
SGA President

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Student Government Association Bill 20
Sponsor Joe Stamey, Greg Shoalmire
Date April 5, 1983

WHEREAS, the Louisiana gubernatorial election will be held this fall, and

WHEREAS, NSU students need to be more informed about state politics.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the NSU SGA sponsor several forums to allow NSU students to meet and hear candidates for state offices by inviting all candidates in the gubernatorial race and some other candidates for state offices to speak to NSU students early in the 1983 Fall Semester.

Sponsor

Stacy Sorrean
Senate Chairman

Joe Stamey
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Student Government Association Bill 21
Sponsor Joe Stamey, Jack Welch
Date April 5, 1983

WHEREAS, the SGA has gone on record as supporting alcohol awareness at Northwestern (Bill # 2 Oct, 25, 1982) , and,

WHEREAS, BACCHUS (Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students) is one of the leading and nationally recognized organizations involved in promoting alcohol awareness.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the NSU SGA sponsor a BACCHUS Chapter at Northwestern; furthermore, the NSU BACCHUS Chapter shall act as a "Standing Committee" of the NSU SGA and exist as a SGA program and service under the responsibility of the SGA Director of Student Life. Be it further resolved that, although BACCHUS shall be ultimately guided by the SGA, it shall maintain a separate identity in regards to its "day to day operations", and it shall work closely with the NSU Department of Counseling and Testing.

Jack R Welch
Sponsor

Stacy Soileau
Senate Chairman

Joe Stamey
SGA President

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Student Government Association Bill 22
Sponsor Joe Stamey
Date April 5, 1983

WHEREAS, NSU Student Government - Natchitoches Campus elections are currently being held over one day, which has traditionally been Wednesday, and,

WHEREAS, many NSU students , especially commuter students, do not get the opportunity to be albe to vote because of scheduling problems which exist between M-W-F classes and T-T classes, and.

WHEREAS, the SGA should support any act which enables more students greater accessibility to exercise their constitutional right to vote

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the NSU SGA institute two day elections for all SGA sponsored elections to allow NSU Students more opportunities in which to cast their vote in these elections.
Be it further resolved that these elections be held over two consecutive days(Wednesday and either the day before or after Wednesday) so that students who take just M-W-F or T-T classes will not be discriminated against.

Joe Stamey
Sponsor

Stacy Soileau
Senate Chairman

Joe Stamey
SGA President

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Sponsor Joe Stamey
Date April 5, 1983

WHEREAS, the NSU SGA recognizes the importance of athletic conferences for all sports for many reasons, including the competition and excitement generated in the battle for conference championships.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the NSU SGA supports and encourages Northwestern to seek admission to the Southland Athletic Conference.

Joe Stamey
Sponsor

Stacy Soulier
Senate Chairman

Joe Stamey
SGA President

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Student Government Association Bill 24
Sponsor Stamey, Lopez, Shoalmire
Date April 5, 1983

WHEREAS, the SGA would benefit from the knowledge and experience of past members of SGA, and,

WHEREAS, the Student Government could schedule an annual meeting during Homecoming of each year to meet with SGA alumni in an effort to bring the present and past members of SGA together to discuss the common goal of improving our university.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the SGA recognize the creation of the NSU Alumni Council of Student Government Presidents, which will coordinat all past members of the SGA, to serve as an advisory board to the SGA.

Sponsor

Stacy Sorlien
Senate Chairman

Joe Stamey
SGA President

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